terest of Government to foster and develop. Recently the *Pancha-karma* system of treatment was introduced in the Trivandrum Hospital. Government were anxious to secure the service of one of the great traditional talents of the science of art and practice of Ayurveda and they consider it their good fortune that they were able to get no less a personage than the Cheerattaman Musu, one having a glorious tradition and an illustrious ancestry, who were royal patrons in the great functions like Murajapom, and were great Vaidyans here. I do not want to imitate Mr. Narayana Pillai and go into the mythology of it but it is highly significant that family has asserted its high standard of Ayurvedic practice, Ayurvedic knowledge and Ayurvedic culture and efficiency to the people with the grace of an *Ishta Devatha*. I would strongly congratulate the Government in selecting that person or rather that personage, so far as Ayurveda is concerned, to preside over the Department and its activities. Honourable members will be aware that it is barely two years since he assumed charge of the Department and it is almost too short a period to leave any indelible impression of that personality in the Department. He does not know English well and he is a bit handicapped in understanding intricate correspondence... ... ...

PRESIDENT: Order, order. The time for the demand is over.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: I withdraw my motion.

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 85,398 Under Demand XIX-Ayurveda, was put to vote and carried. The grant was made.

DEMAND XX—FORESTS.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 8,44,335 under Demand XX—Forests was put to vote and carried.

The grant was accordingly made.

DEMAND XXI—REGISTRATION.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 3,27,700 under Demand XXI—Registration, was put to vote and carried.

The grant was accordingly made.

DEMAND XXII—STAMPS.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 71,700 under Demand XXII—Stamps was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XXIII—CURRENCY AND MINT.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 5,500 under Demand XXIII—Currency and mint was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XXIV—PORTS

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 28,100 under Demand XXIV—ports was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

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